

REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2003, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. The changes to the specification correct minor errors noted by the Examiner. Specifically, the reference in the application at page 5, line 5 to contact tails 230 is now clearly stated to refer to contact tails 230 shown in Figure 2. Likewise, the reference in the specification at page 6, line 31 to PCB 116 is now clearly stated to refer to PCB 116 shown in Figure 1. These changes do not add new matter.

Claims 13, 18, 22 and 33 were previously objected to. These claims have now been written in independent form and should therefore be allowed. All of the other claims not previously allowed depend from one of these claims and should therefore also be allowed. Claims 1, 12, 19, 20 and 21, which were previously rejected, have been cancelled. This amendment therefore places the case in condition for allowance and should be entered.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

Respectfully submitted

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